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SATURDAY DECEMBER 22, 1863

### MERRY CHRISTMAS.

To everyone who settles his old subscription account or makes a new one between now and Christmas, we will give as a premium the *Continental* magazine, a handsomely illustrated journal published monthly. This applies to both daily and weekly, but not to club rates.

### MILK AND FEVER.

It has developed that the recent phenomenal outbreak of typhoid fever at Port Jervis was due to the use of milk obtained from a dairy where the fluid was charged with the diseased germs. This, in the opinion of the State Board of Health of New York, establishes as a fact that the unsanitary condition of a dairy farm may be the means of conveying diseases to those who use milk from that source. This opens up a new phase of sanitary science—the necessity of proper drainage and other sanitation on farms daily supplying food to the people. It is certain that in the wells near foul earth, or cesspools or noxious drains, the water is liable to contamination, and by its use in the dairy the germs of the disease may be easily disseminated. The sanitary inspection of the dairy is likely to be made a health regulation hereafter in New York.

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Government of the United States is the custodian of lands held for the people. Such a trust is not discharged when it has sold lands to anybody and gotten the money. Nothing stands between our laborers and the condition of the same class in Europe, but the cheap lands of our country. The time is rapidly approaching when the laborer will find no cheap lands wherein to settle. American and foreign speculators are segregating large tracts into private estates, and the United States should take henceforward the utmost care that land shall only be sold in small quantities and to actual settlers. Measures should be at once taken to prevent the sale of large tracts of land to individual owners, and if this is not promptly done, our posterity will reap the whirlwind, for which we have been for years sowing the wind.

The wealthy relatives of Jacobus, the defaulting Secretary of the Eureka Consolidated, have come to his rescue, and the probabilities are that a felony will be compounded and a thief escape the meshes of the law. But for the interference of his rich kin folks, he would doubtless go to the State Prison. This ought to be a warning for young men not to steal anything unless they have affluent relatives to square the matter with the law.

### Memorializing Congress.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 22. The memorial and resolutions requesting an appropriation by Congress for building a new postoffice and a building for the Federal Judiciary in this city, recently adopted by the Board of Supervisors, were forwarded yesterday to all the Pacific coast Congressmen, with like resolutions adopted by the Board of Trade.

### Black Bart's Wife.

A lady writes from Missouri to J. M. Pike of this city, claiming to be the wife of Black Bart, and asks that all money or valuables left by the robber be sent her, or, there being no money, she would be happy to get his diamond ring or the money made by the sale of the robber's photograph. She states that she has a mass of evidence showing that C. E. Bolles, alias Bolton, is her husband, who has failed to visit his home for the past twelve years.

### Bernhardt's Friends.

Referring to the recent quarrel at Paris between Sara Bernhardt and Marie Colombe, this morning's *Chronicle* publishes a story that Jean Soudan, who accompanied Sara on her tour to this country, was engaged by it to act as special correspondent, but failed to execute his obligations; he also, while in this city, delivered a lecture on his impressions of Sara Bernhardt. Soudan was Marie's defender in the recent quarrel.

## EASTERN DISPATCHES.

### PRESS DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.

Important Compact.  
 BOSTON, December 22.

The following are important articles of agreement made between the Union Pacific, Chicago and Rock Island and Pacific and Chicago & Milwaukee, and the St. Paul Railroad companies: It is declared to be the purpose of the parties to establish and operate through lines of railway to connect, when the same can be done, by reasonably direct line, through Council Bluffs and all points on the system of the Union Pacific, with all points on the several systems of other roads. With few exceptions the Union Pacific agrees to deliver to railways of other parties at Council Bluffs, all eastward bound through traffic received for transportation. It will divide all competitive through traffic conferred from its own railways to those of other parties into two equal parts.

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, and the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific agree to deliver to the Union Pacific at Council Bluffs all west-bound through traffic, and to receive all east-bound traffic of through rates from and to Chicago points. The Union Pacific shall receive 40 per cent, other railroads by whom such traffic shall be received from or delivered to the Union Pacific, 60 per cent. Of all east-bound traffic for and to all Mississippi river points, the Union Pacific shall receive 47 per cent. and the other roads 53 per cent.

**Ex-Senator Spencer Discharged.**  
 WASHINGTON, December 22. In the Criminal Court, Judge Wyllie rendered his decision in the case of ex-Senator Spencer, charged with contempt of court in failing to appear in the Star Route trial. The Judge held that the subpoena was not a proper one, because there was no penalty to it. He ordered the ex-Senator to appear, but limited the time to one day. The subpoena, by error, the Judge said, was for civil and not criminal cases. The ex-Senator was here before the time ordered by the so-called subpoena. He remained here two weeks, and had sought an interview with one of the counsel, but was unable to secure one. Under these circumstances, and owing to the fact that the subpoena had been improperly served and returned, the Judge held the case not one of contempt, and discharged the prisoner. During the remarks, Judge Wyllie said there was no doubt an object in the ex-Senator going abroad last year to avoid the Star Route trial then in progress. What his reasons were for wishing to avoid the trial the Judge did not know. Spencer says he contemplates suing for damages. He was interviewed to-day, and said the investigation of the Star Route trial by Congress should be urged; the object being to learn why some persons were tried and others not, and why so much money was paid to the Government attorneys. Dorsey was small fry in the Star Route cases. "The western men were deeper than he," said Spencer.

**Governor Murray Interviewed.**  
 CHICAGO, December 22. Governor Murray of Utah passed through the city on his way to Salt Lake yesterday. He was accompanied by his family and Mrs. E. L. Dudley, who, with the Governor, has been spending a couple of months at Louisville, Ky., and Washington. A reporter asked him about the Mormon question:

"You have read the bills, probably which have already been presented to Congress."

"I have read the several bills and none of them have struck me so favorably as that presented by Culombe of Illinois. That seems to cover the ground which the President recommends in his annual message, and it recommends measures which I have suggested as most feasible, in my reports. I am in favor of Culombe's measure," said Murray, "and the feeling is very strong in Washington that it will be passed." The Governor and party left during the day for Salt Lake City.

**The Frank James Case.**  
 KANSAS CITY, December 22.

Judge Krekel of the U. S. Court will render his decision on January 2d upon the motion to deliver Frank James to his bondsman. Frank James is now in the hands of the State, and the Federal authorities cannot take him until the disposal of the case. Meanwhile James is released on \$3,000 bonds. He will probably pass the holidays at Kearney, Mo.

**A Wrecked Crew.**  
 WIARON, Ont., December 22.

The steamship *Bolivia*, Captain Donaldson, from Glasgow to New York, went ashore at Wemyss in the Clyde. The vessel was full of water. The crew took to the boats and remained alongside the ship for several hours. The cargo is badly damaged.

**A Rescued Crew.**  
 DOVER, December 22.

The steamer *Grantly* landed here one passenger, the Chief Engineer and 15 men, rescued with great difficulty from the burning steamer St. Augus-

## THE WHITE HOUSE.

### MERRY CHRISTMAS

—{ AND }—  
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### FOREIGN DISPATCHES.

#### PRESS DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.

#### A Scene on the Decks of the Burning Saint Augustine.

LONDON, December 22.

The survivors of the Saint Augustine, rescued by the steamer John Williamson, report the scene on board the Saint Augustine as perfectly appalling. Something fell from aloft cutting off one of the Captain's legs, and at his own request, a heavy weight was tied around his waist and he was thrown into the sea. Several sailors drowned themselves in despair. They were the last that left the ship. The second mate shot himself and a sailor stabbed himself during the fire, through fright.

The steamer John Williamson received six more men from the St. Augustine and landed them at Newcastle.

#### Massacre of Egyptians.

PARIS, December 22.

The papers publish the following from Cairo: King Abyssian is massacring troops at Adusa, threatening Massowah. It is stated that about the first of December Abyssian Chiefs attacked the entrances of the Egyptians, taking position near Massowah, and massacred 500 Egyptians.

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### JOTTINGS.

It rained a little last night.  
Nasby will bury himself under a silk hat on Christmas.

C. W. Jones advertises a ranch for sale. See 50 cent column.

Albert Ross intends to build a new house at his Long Valley ranch in the Spring.

Jewelry at cost at Nasby's Bazaar. Thermometer at 7, 9, 11, 1, and 3-38, 42, 43, 46, 48.

Nasby will keep open all day to-morrow to accommodate those who cannot get around to-day.

It is estimated that there are 3,500 head of cattle in this valley that will be good beef before Spring.

Fredrick & Hasting have engaged Prof. Zimmer to play with them at the Wadsworth masquerade on the 4th.

Holesworth & Fulmer have just received their bonbons for the Christmas dance. They will have one for everybody.

Davis & Son proposes to treat all their friends and patrons on Christmas day to a fine cigar as was ever made. Call on them.

Lindley & Co. are men that make their business a specialty. They have all that you want, from the genuine Thistle Dew down to a paper of tacks.

Tom Barnett will sell you cheaply anything in the way of a chausseur. He will sell it at a low rate and is determined that no one shall undersell him in Reno.

Jamison & Co. evidently understand their business. They have the patronage of the ladies. The ladies control the gentlemen, and our words would add but little.

It is useless to say anything of Nasby. His place is an institution of Reno, and he is himself also a part of the town. This is because he sells at low rates and keeps what people want.

If you do not purchase of Leabetter during this Christmas time, you had better be dead than alive. Turkeys, chickens, ducks, geese, eggs, etc., he has in profusion, and will sell profusely.

Everett will sell and send you to your own door whatever you need in the grocery line. He has just what you need, and will sell it to you so low that you will always come back to his place.

Levy Bros. cannot be sufficiently prised for the public spirit they manifest. They have now on hand the finest stock in their line ever offered to a Reno public, and they mean to sell them at prices to suit.

The White House furnishes nothing but the best articles, and supplies them at such low rates that the buyer is always pleased. If you want cheap and reliable goods, call there, and you will find them.

Knowles & Bairbridge offer at this Christmas season all that they can. They will sell you a stove, a range, any article of tinware or hardware, and will do it so cheaply that you will not feel any lack of money.

Shaving, haircutting, shampooing, etc., are artistic professions. John Belz has first-class men employed, and is himself a barber of the first water. His taste is good, his surroundings excellent, and he will satisfy the customer in every respect.

The Palace Hotel is a first-class place, Al White is on hand, knows what is wanted, has it in advance, and if there is anything you need that he has not, he will procure it. To those who frequent his bar there is no necessity of saying anything. They know how it is.

Christmas presents are now wanted, and the family that does not like them is a family that does not exist. Myers can supply you, and can do it so cheaply you shall hardly find your pocket book has been depleted. The great point is that he selected his stock himself.

Hot beef tea at the Wine House. It may not be generally known but this is truly a most delicious drink and being made from Liebig's Extract of Meat, one can of which contains the condensed strength of 40 pounds of the best beef, it is wonderfully good for the health.

As Christmas is near at hand, the selection of presents for your wife, husband, and other relatives and friends, occasions a great rush at the jewelry establishment of I. Fredrick. His choice goods are fast disappearing, and the large sales made daily go to show that the holiday trade this year surpasses that of last.

### He Wins His Races.

ALLSTON, Mass.—J. J. Bowen, the expert handler of trotters, whose valuable racing stallion was mysteriously attacked with severe lameness, gives this to the public: After our best veterinary surgeons had him under treatment for a long time, without benefiting the horse, I used St. Jacobs Oil. The animal entirely recovered, and is as well and sound as ever. St. Jacobs Oil is superior to everything that has come to my notice in 30 years. Mr. Bowen drives to win.

### Cattle Notes.

Mapse has a large number of cattle feeding in this valley, and is very much pleased with their appearance. He was in town yesterday, and says that his 700 head look better than he has ever seen cattle look at this season. They are being fed at Bryant's, Norcross', and Pollard's.

### COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

A Few Interesting Figures Cited From the Report of the General Land Department.

The GAZETTE is in receipt of the report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1883, and in it finds the annexed report of the United States Surveyor General of Nevada for the period named.

UNITED STATES SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE, RENO, Nev., July 6, 1883.

SIR:—In compliance with your instructions of April 19, 1883, I have the honor to submit the following report, in duplicate, of the operations of this office during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1883, with accompanying statements relative to the surveying department:

The operation of the surveying service for the district of Nevada, including uncompleted timber lands, principally under the special deposit system by individuals, under the provision of sections 2401, 2402, 2403, revised statutes, as amended by the Act of March 3, 1879.

There were at the end of June, 1882, 12 uncompleted contracts, and there were let during the year ending June 30, 1883, contracts under special deposits, 17, and under the appropriation, three: leaving at the end of the fiscal year nine uncompleted contracts. The returns for the year include 264 towns, giving an acreage of 5,551,368.53 acres of agricultural and grazing land; 169,514.70 acres of mineral land; 40,841.46 acres of reservation; 19,130.46 acres unsurveyed; making a grand total of 5,780,955.15 acres.

The number of miles run and marked in the field was 18 miles, 24 chains, 44 links of State line; 24 miles, 24 chains, 44 links of standard lines; 12 miles of base lines; 30 miles, 6 chains, 27 links of meridian lines; 868 miles, 29 chains, 10 links of township lines; 15,024 miles, 13 chains, 85 links of section lines; 6 miles, 58 chain, 45 links of reservation lines; 38 miles, 27 chains, 50 links of meander lines; 86 miles, 72 chains, 47 links of connecting lines; making a total of 16,330 miles, 17 chains, 52 links.

There were deposited for the survey of public lands, by individuals, under sections 2401, 2402, 2403, revised statutes, \$128,361.01, and for office work for the same, \$10,000.

There were 61 applications for mineral claims, embracing an area of 697.27 acres, and deposite for the same \$1,800.

The number of plots made in the office during the fiscal year was 1,061; all of which, with transcripts of field notes, have been forwarded to Washington and approved, and the triplicate plate filed in the United States land offices at Eureka and Carson.

Pursuant to appointment, I have relieved E. S. Davis, Surveyor General, on the 25th of May, and re-appointed him for the public property connected with the office on the 25th.

### Outlook for Business.

James P. Hixon, representing the principal tailoring house of Gordon Bros. San Francisco, is stopping for a few days at the Palace Hotel, where he has on exhibition a fine line of goods for gentlemen's wear for the present and coming seasons.

Those wishing first-class custom-made clothing will call and examine goods and leave measures and orders. Good business suits from \$30 to \$45; dress suits from \$40 to \$60.

Gordon Bros. employ none but the best cutters and workmen. They

carry the largest stock of imported goods of any merchant tailoring establishment in the city. James P. Hixon is the only scientific cutter who makes regular visits to Reno.

### German Carp.

Congressman Cassidy wishes it

announced that the United States Fish Commissioner, whose car came

as far this way as Ogden, finding it

difficult to reach many of the par-

ties by express who had applied

through him (Mr. Cassidy) for Ger-

man carp, finally concluded to send

the whole of Nevada's quota to the

Hon. H. G. Parker, State Fish

Commissioner at Carson, from which

point all applicants will now have

to be supplied. Mr. Cassidy has

sent his list to Mr. Parker, with

instructions to furnish parties therin named.

### Verdi Festivities.

The Verdi people are going to en-

joy Christmas. They are to have a

Christmas tree on Christmas eve,

and every child in the village will

be remembered. After the presents

are distributed, the hall will be

cleared up and a dance will be

given. The Verdi folks always

have a good time and make it ple-

asant for everybody, but this year

they propose to out do themselves.

They desire that all of their friends

shall join with them in the festi-

vities and they are hereby invited to

visit Verdi on that evening.

### Wadsworth School Report.

Report of Wadsworth school for

month ending December 8th: num-

ber of boys enrolled, 34; number of

girls enrolled, 23; total, 58. Aver-

age number belonging, 52; average

daily attendance, 48; percentage of

attendance, 92. Rate of honor:

George Macpherson, Maud Johnson,

Walter Macpherson, Lottie Glad-

ding, Waldo Proctor, Jessie Mac-

pherson, Roy Lewis, Nellie Mac-

pherson, Eddie Gladding, George

Watson. N. A. HUMMEL,

Teacher.

### The Shipping Season.

West Brothers will begin ship-

ping somewhere in the early part

of next month. They have some

800 head here.

### MISSING.

United States Surveyor General of Nevada.

HON. N. C. McFARLAND, Commissioner of the General Land Office, Washington, D. C.

The Commissioner's report shows the total area of public land and Indian lands remaining unsurveyed, inclusive of the private land claims surveyed up to June 30, 1883, to be 43,619,353 acres.

During the fiscal year there was patented for railroad purposes 477,740.24 acres, an increase, as compared with the previous year, of 301,333.52. There were also patented for wagon road purposes 440,855.52 acres.

### UNWISE.

The Mate of the Ship "Gath erer" Again Arrested.

William Watts the Inhuman mate of the American ship Gatherer having been so unwise as to place himself again under the jurisdiction of the United States Courts, was arrested yesterday morning by United States Marshal Adkerman on board a Mexican schooner lying at the foot of the Stuart-street wharf, San Francisco. Watts has been indicted by the Grand Jury on charges of cruelty to seaman, but upon search for him it was found he was on his way to Queenstown from which place he was brought on a requisition from the United States. At his trial he pleaded guilty.

He performed the ceremony in the case of Miss Higbee and Walter Vaughan, and declared them one flesh "according to the holy audience of matrimony." He then turned around and married the same girl to Frank Hodgkins, and afterwards married Frank Hodgkins to Gertrude Bennett, then married Gertrude to Walter Vaughan and got married himself to Ella Mowlen. Then there was a bridal tour. The girls got in a wagon and the young fellows pulled them around. The "Rev." Mr. Areson was one of the horses on the occasion. Further testimony was to the effect that a good bit of sport was had at the home of Mr. Munday. There was a couple of hammocks on the premises, and they were very convenient for the young lovers to hug and kiss in; and from the evidence of all the witnesses the sweethearts were mixed up in the hugging and kissing business as indiscriminately as they were in the mock marriage amusement. The object of the testimony in this direction was to show that Miss Higbee herself did not regard the marriage at the time as anything but fun and since the ceremony her lips had been as free as the town pump. Areson, the mock "minister," testified that he had kissed the plaintiff every time he went to Munday's house. "Did she kiss you back?" asked the counsel. "Well," said the witness, "When you kiss a girl it is sort of simultaneous."

Counsel—This kissing; did it make any impression on your mind? [A laugh.]

Witness—No, sir; it made an impression on my lips. [Prolonged laughter.]

Counsel—I ask, did it impress your mind in any way?

Witness—I don't even remember giving a kiss that made an impression upon my mind. [Roars of laughter.]

Belle Houtman, a tall, handsome girl of 18, stylishly dressed in blue, gave a new version of the mock marriages. She said:

"We were just through playing croquet, when Annie Higbie cried out to Walter, 'Let's get married in fun,' she took Walter's hand and said to Charlie Areson, 'Come and marry us.' I said, 'Oh, yes, let's get married,' and I asked Frank Neelus to marry me. [Laughter.] Right after she married Walter, Annie had married again to Frank Hod-

gins."

"What was the ceremony?" Charlie Areson asked, "Who's going to make the coffee? Who's going to get up and light the fire?"

"Did he ask who would shovel

the snow off the sidewalk?"

"Yes, sir." [Laughter.]

"Did he ask who would feed the baby?"

Very gravely—"Yes, sir." [Roars of laughter.]

"Who else was married?"

"I can hardly tell; we were getting married all the time. After a while the boys jumped over the fences to get away from their wives; it was all fun, and, of course, I don't consider myself married."

Frank Hodgins testified to kissing divers girls, including Annie, and also "marrying" some of them according to the Utrecht plan. Annie was one of his brides.

### Storing Water.

T. D. Parkinson, of Kelly Creek, informs the Silver State that his land company has commenced opera-

tions on a dam on Squaw Creek which, when completed, will make a reservoir covering several hundred acres and averaging 25 feet in depth. The water will be used for the irrigation meadow and grain lands. Some 25 or 30 men will be employed during the winter on the dam.

### Feeding Cattle.</h3

